

SWEET ANSWERS HUGHES' CHARGES

Challenges Republican Candidate's Statements on Appointments.

Charles E. Hughes' speech in Detroit yesterday drew fire from the administration today. They were taken up at the Cabinet meeting and it was decided that an official denial should be issued. Last night Edwin F. Sweet, acting Secretary of Commerce, made public a letter to Mr. Hughes flatly contradicting the Republican charges.

Mr. Hughes had charged that in the Coast and Geodetic Survey "An eminent scientist" was "displaced to make room for an excellent stock breeder and veterinary surgeon." He also alleged that April, 1916, about 104 persons were appointed to the survey without reference to the civil service, some sixty-two being in opposition to advice of the Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Sweet says: "The superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the scientist to whom you refer, was not displaced. He told me that he had determined to resign on account of ill health."

"You refer to E. Lester Jones, his successor, as a stock breeder and veterinary surgeon. At one time he had a farm in Virginia, on which he raised stock. He never was a veterinary surgeon. Before his appointment he was deputy commissioner of fisheries.

As to your statement regarding the civil service, you are equally misinformed. During the year to which you refer the number of appointments made on the Coast and Geodetic Survey has been far short of 104. The actual number is 50, of which 35 appointments were made with the approval of the Civil Service Commission. The remaining 15 were for temporary positions."

Administration advisers said that President and other party leaders are anxious to start the campaign and overcome the effect of Mr. Hughes' speeches. It was said Mr. Hughes is fast putting the Democratic party on the defensive.

BRINGS CHICKEN TO PARALYSIS PHYSICIAN

Man Fears Infantile Epidemic in Barnyard When Fowl Acts Strangely.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—A tall and well-dressed man walked into the office of Dr. John T. Connelly, city physician, of Bayonne, N. J., excited and out of breath. He had a chicken under his arm.

"Doctor, can a chicken have infantile paralysis?"

The doctor looked puzzled and then smiled as the chicken was placed on his desk for examination.

"This chicken has been acting strangely and I became curious," the visitor continued.

The city physician had been working night and day fighting against the spread of paralysis in Bayonne, and had answered many foolish questions, but this one was beyond him.

The expression of the doctor's face was enough for his caller, for he seized the chicken, threw it under his arm and raced from the office without waiting for an answer.

MOTORMAN ARRESTED ON HANDBOOK CHARGE

Ira C. Myer Held Under \$1,000 Bond on Accusation of Central Office Detective.

Ira C. Myer, 42 years old, of Odington, Md., employed on one of the electric traction lines of the city as a motorman was arrested yesterday afternoon at the White House station at Fifteenth and H street northwest by Central Office Detective O'Den and Hurney on a charge of making handbooks on the races. He was later released on a \$1,000 bond.

Detective O'Den alleges the man has been operating a handbook on the races for some time, practically all of his customers being employees of the street car lines.

REPORTS FAKE COLLECTOR.

Mrs. W. F. Ballard Victim of Fraudulent Ice Man.

Mrs. W. F. Ballard, of the Alabama Apartments, Eleventh and N. streets northwest, told the police yesterday that she had paid an ice bill she owed a local ice company for \$3.50 to a colored man who falsely represented himself as a collector for the company.

The police are looking for the man.

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WANT PLEDGES PAID PROMPTLY

Committee Reports Progress on Foundations of New Hospital for Alexandria.

THE HERALD BUREAU.

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 8.—At a joint meeting of the new Alexandria Hospital, now in course of construction, held tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, the question of collecting the outstanding pledges was discussed, and arrangements made for their collection as soon as convenient. It is the desire of the finance committee to have all of their pledges paid promptly as the committee will now have use for all funds subscribed.

Report was made by the building committee on the work done thus far on the new building. A part of the concrete foundation has been laid and most of the work of excavating has been completed.

The land books of the city were gone over tonight by the local board of tax review at a meeting held at the office of C. H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue.

The board is now rapidly completing its work. It is composed of Robinson Moncreur, chairman; E. E. Lawler and Clinton S. Ballenger.

The various committees in charge of arrangements of the evangelistic services which will be held here early in September and which will be conducted by Gypsy Smith, Jr., of Haddon Heights, N. J., held a meeting tonight in the First Baptist Church and discussed plans for the affair.

Arrangements have been made by the M. D. D. Club of St. Mary's Academy for a garden party which will be given the evening of August 16, on the lawn of the residence of Miss Nora Baggett, 1621 King street.

Plans will be mapped out Thursday night by the members of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, for a big class initiation which will be held early in October.

M. J. Connelly, formerly general foreman of the Southern Railway shops here, now general foreman of the Kentucky and Indiana Terminal Company, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crump, 315 North Columbus street.

The Holy Name Band will give its first annual excursion to Marshall Hall, August 22. Arrangements have been made by the band for a concert on the boat in the evening.

The first aid class of the Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross Society was given a lesson today in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen by Dr. E. A. Gorman, health officer.

Preparations are being made by the Old Dominion Glass Company for starting fires in one of its furnaces so as to start operations August 13. The plant will open with all its entire force on September 1.

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will give its annual excursion to Marshall Hall Thursday, August 31.

BRITISH AND TURKS IN REAR-GUARD ENCOUNTER

Sultan's Troops Entrench Selves After Precipitate Retreat From El Ruman.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 8.—Rear-guard actions are being fought between mounted British troops and the Turks that were defeated at El Ruman, east of the Suez Canal, the war office stated today in an official report on Egyptian operations.

The Turks, after their precipitate retreat from El Ruman, entrenched themselves six miles east of Katia, where detachments are evidently trying to hold up the advance of the British until the main Turkish force can be reorganized.

Official dispatches from Lieut. Gen. Sir Archibald Murray, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Egypt, state that the battlefield at El Ruman is being cleared of the rifles, ammunition, and other war supplies that the Turks abandoned in their retreat.

It is also officially announced that Port Said and Suez have been bombarded by Turkish aeroplanes, but that the damage was immaterial and the casualties slight.

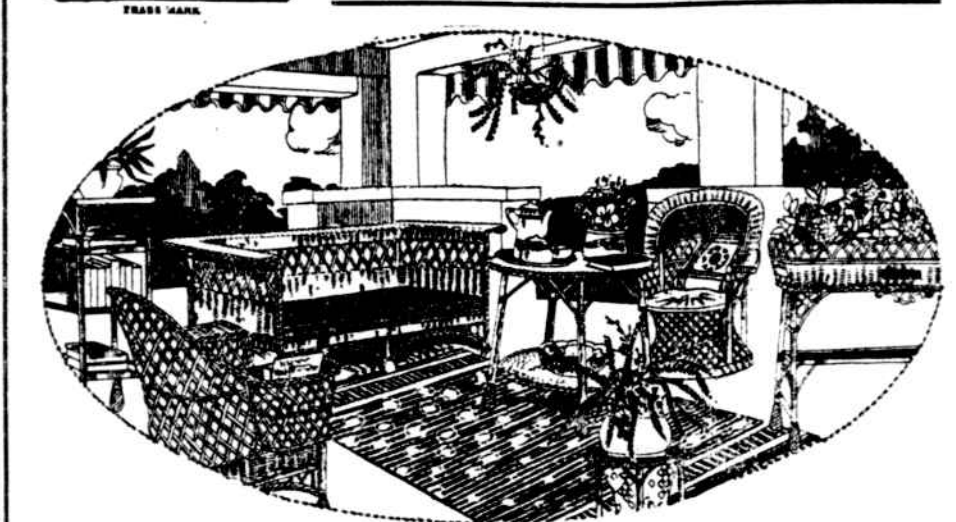
Port Said lies at the point where the Suez joins the Mediterranean. Suez lies at the southern extremity of the canal, where it joins the Gulf of Suez.

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SOLON ATTACKED BY HIS CHAUFFEUR

Representative Linthicum and Two Brothers Finally Subdue Violent Negro.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Aug. 8.—It took J. Charles Linthicum, Maryland congressman, and his two brothers to overpower the colored chauffeur of the lawmaker this morning, tie him and turn him over to the police. The man, James Comer, is now locked in a Brooklyn police station, and will face a charge of assault.

The affair happened at the congressman's home, Linthicum Heights. According to Sweetser Linthicum, a brother, who laid the charge against the driver, Comer was under the influence of liquor this morning, and the congressman refused to let him drive the car. At this Comer became abusive and struck Mr. Linthicum, the charge goes on. Even a stick failed to cow him, and it took the two brothers, with Hamilton W., another brother, to tie the man.

Patrolman Henry Wade, of Glenburnie, was sent for and brought Comer to the station. The only statement he would make pending a hearing was that he was not drunk, and only defended himself when attacked with a stick by the congressman.

Notes of Camp Ordway

By WATSON DAVIS.

The field exercises of the sanitary troops are realistic. The other morning, John Neumeyer, recruit, went out with the troops for the first time, and was assigned to a party that was supposed to go out to a firing line and bring in the dead and wounded. "There are seven wounded on that little hill," said Maj. Charles R. Luce, "and three dead and four wounded over there." After the party had started out, Neumeyer turned toward one of the men and whispered, "I thought those infantrymen could stand these sham battles better than that."

The sanitary troops are getting excellent training in their field exercises. With an ambulance, and eight of the men mounted, Maj. Luce and Capt. H. J. Bryson take the men out every morning and establish first-aid stations under as near real battle conditions as possible.

Robert McKay, who was a private in the First Connecticut Ambulance Company, now stationed at Nogales, Ariz., visited the camp. He is returning home after being discharged. The District soldiers listened eagerly to his stories of border life. The weather is better in Arizona than in Washington, he said, because while it is hotter, the air is drier.

Many infantrymen made friends in Battery B farewell before the battery left. Private Gus Placios, better known as "Kid Greek," the boxer, and Private Steve Captains and Dick Caprell, of Company A, with that they could have accompanied their friend, Private Paul Asimakis.

Ernest M. Greer and Pete Rockell promised to enliven Battery B's trip to the border by giving dancing exhibitions on the train.

The mother of Corp. K. W. Cagle, of Troop A, is very popular in the troop. While the cavalrymen were on the rifle range she sent ice cream and apple pie to augment the mess, and each man had some of the combination.

Mrs. Augustus P. Gardner, wife of Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, presented Troop A gold-tipped cigarettes. They were distributed by Corp. John Cotton Smith.

Supply Sergt. Ernest Coolidge, of Troop A, not only outfits recruits, but he is busy securing them.

Mrs. Henry C. Fuller sent her brother, Trooper J. B. Mulford, a big three-layer

chocolate cake, and before it had cooled it was devoured.

Private Dana Clark recently treated Troop A to cigars made in his home town, Manchester, Mass.

Clerk Winfield Scott, of Troop A, did excellent work in compiling records on the range.

Private C. A. Brown, of Company L, is a reckless chap. The other night he was

caught burning the candle at both ends. When asked for an explanation he said that he had had the candle in his pocket and that it had been bent double. In order to use it, he lighted both ends, simply another accidental invention.

Capt. Frank A. Lockhead is on leave from the camp for a few days to attend to business.

Company A has been named the "Fighting A." The name was given the or-

ganization, when "Kid Greek" posted signs proclaiming the company's title. He is willing to uphold the name, too.

Troop A awoke one morning and found a "war" poem on its bulletin board. Rumor has it that a young lady left it there, but several members of the troop are suspected. It was entitled "Owed to Camp Ordway," to be sung by the Troop A Glue Club. There were six verses, but the first two were:

Oh, Camp Ordway, Oh, Camp Ordway, How pleasant are thy suburbs, There's old Georgetown, a village near, And Camp Myer without a peer, How pleasant are thy officers.

Oh, Camp Ordway, Oh, Camp Ordway, How pleasant are thy officers, They have a Washburn Rhees-Moore smile, With eyes for recruits all the while, How pleasant are thy officers.

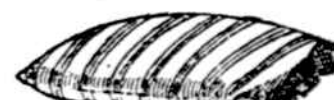
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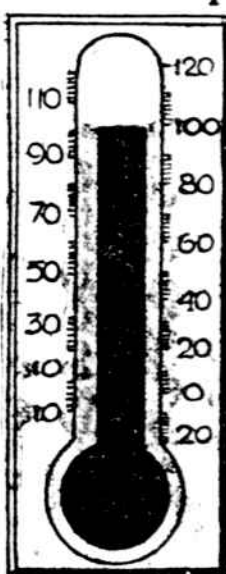
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